

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-56 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

1 57. (New) A method implemented by a digital processing system for  
2 processing media data, said method comprising:  
3 retrieving from a digital storage system a set of data which  
4 indicates how to transmit a time related sequence of media data according to a  
5 transmission protocol, wherein said set of data is a time related sequence of  
6 data associated with and separate from said time related sequence of media  
7 data.

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1 58. (New) A method as in claim 57 further comprising:  
2 transmitting packets of data representing said time related  
3 sequence of media data according to said transmission protocol.

1 59. (New) A method as in claim 57 wherein for each of said packets,  
2 said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence of image data or a  
3 sequence of audio data associated with said time related sequence of media  
4 data.

1 60. (New) A method as in claim 57 wherein said method further  
2 comprises packetizing said time related sequence of media data according to  
3 said set of data.

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1 61. (New) A machine readable medium containing executable  
2 program instructions, which when executed on a digital processing system  
3 cause the digital processing system to perform a method comprising:  
4 retrieving a set of data which indicates how to transmit a time  
5 related sequence of media data according to a transmission protocol wherein  
6 said set of data is a time related sequence of data associated with and separate  
7 from said time related sequence of media data.

1 62. (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 61, said method  
2 further comprising:  
3 transmitting data representative of said time related sequence of  
4 media data according to said set of data.

1 63. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 61, wherein said  
2 set of data is stored as a track of indicating data.

1 64. (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 61 wherein said  
2 transmission protocol comprises a packet data protocol.

1 65. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 61, wherein said  
2 method further comprises:  
3 determining a format of said time related sequence of media data;  
4 packetizing said time related sequence of media data according to  
5 said set of data;  
6 wherein said transmission protocol is used to transmit said time  
7 related sequence of media data which has said format and wherein said  
8 packetizing uses said format and said protocol to packetize said time related  
9 sequence of media data.

1 66. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 65, wherein the  
2 method further comprises:  
3 transmitting packets of data representing said time related  
4 sequence of media data according to said transmission protocol.

1 67. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 66, wherein for  
2 each of said packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence

3 of image data or a sequence of audio data associated with said time related  
4 sequence of media data.

1 68. (New) An apparatus comprising:  
2 a port configured to receive a set of data associated with  
3 transmission of a time related sequence of media data according to a  
4 transmission protocol, wherein said set of data is a time related sequence of  
5 data associated with and separate from said time related sequence of media  
6 data;  
7 a processing unit coupled to said port to receive said set of data,  
8 said processing unit packetizing said time related sequence of media data  
9 according to said set of data.

1 69. (New) The apparatus of claim 68, further comprising a transmitter  
2 coupled to said processing unit, said transmitter for transmitting packets of data  
3 representing said time related sequence of media data according to said  
4 transmission protocol.

1 70. (New) The apparatus of claim 69, wherein for each of said  
2 packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence of image

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3 data or a sequence of audio data associated with said time related sequence of  
4 media data.

1 71. (New) An apparatus for processing media data, said apparatus  
2 comprising:  
3 a means for retrieving a set of data which indicates how to transmit  
4 a time related sequence of media data according to a  
5 transmission protocol, wherein said set of data is a time  
6 related sequence of data associated with and separate from  
7 said time related sequence of media data; and  
8 a means for packetizing said time related sequence of media data  
9 according to said set of data.

1 72. (New) The apparatus of claim 71, further comprising:  
2 a means for transmitting packets of data representing said time  
3 related sequence of media data.

1 73. (New) The apparatus of claim 72, wherein for each of said  
2 packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence of image  
3 data or a sequence of audio data associated with said time related sequence of  
4 media data.

1 74. (New) A method implemented by a digital processing system for  
2 processing media data, said method comprising:  
3 retrieving a first time related sequence of data to indicate how to  
4 transmit a second time related sequence of data according to a transmission  
5 protocol, wherein said second time related sequence of data is associated with  
6 time-based media, and wherein said first time related sequence of data is  
7 associated with said second time related sequence of data; and  
8 packetizing said second time related sequence of data according  
9 to said first time related sequence of data.

1 75. (New) A method as in claim 74, further comprising:  
2 transmitting packets of data representing said second time related  
3 sequence of data according to said transmission protocol.

1 76. (New) A method as in claim 75, wherein for each of said packets,  
2 said first time related sequence of data refers to at least one of a sequence of  
3 image data or a sequence of audio data associated with said second time  
4 related sequence of data.

1 77. (New) A method as in claim 76, wherein said second time related  
2 sequence of data is stored on a read-only memory (ROM).

1 78. (New) A machine readable medium containing executable  
2 program instructions, which when executed on a digital processing system  
3 cause the digital processing system to perform a method comprising:  
4 retrieving a set of data which indicates how to transmit a time  
5 related sequence of media data according to a transmission protocol wherein  
6 said set of data is a time related sequence of data associated with said time  
7 related sequence of media data.

1 79. (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 78, said method  
2 further comprising:  
3 transmitting data representative of said time related sequence of  
4 media data according to said set of data.

1 80. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 78, wherein said  
2 set of data is stored as a track of indicating data.

1 81. (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 78 wherein said  
2 transmission protocol comprises a packet data protocol.

1 82. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 78, wherein said  
2 method further comprises:  
3 determining a format of said time related sequence of media data;  
4 packetizing said time related sequence of media data according to  
5 said set of data;  
6 wherein said transmission protocol is used to transmit said time  
7 related sequence of media data which has said format and wherein said  
8 packetizing uses said format and said protocol to packetize said time related  
9 sequence of media data.

1 83. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 82, wherein the  
2 method further comprises:  
3 transmitting packets of data representing said time related  
4 sequence of media data according to said transmission protocol.

1 84. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 83, wherein for  
2 each of said packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence